



# Updated Public Health Advisory

## Ada, Boise, Elmore & Valley Counties

Issued February 19, 2021

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The advisory is a set of **strong recommendations** with actions to take to help reduce the spread of COVID-19.

- It is not a public health order and does not replace or supersede orders in place or enacted by a city, county, state or federal government.

The following is a brief summary of the Public Health Advisory (PHA) and does not include all details of the Advisory. A "\*" denotes an exception or detail to reference in the official Advisory. Please refer to the official PHA for all details.



### **Wear a face covering**

Completely covering both the nose and mouth at all times around anyone who is not a member of your household when physical distancing of at least six-feet cannot be maintained.

- "Face covering" includes but is not limited to paper or disposable masks, cloth masks, religious face coverings, scarves, neck gaiters, or bandannas.
  - Any mask that incorporates a valve or vent or contains openings, holes, or visible gaps is not acceptable.
- Face coverings do not need to be worn under certain\* circumstances.



### **Avoid indoor social gatherings**

Including those among family members who don't live in your household. If you are going to participate in social gatherings, limit the size of the gathering, consider using outdoor venues whenever possible, keep your distance, and wear a face covering.



### **Avoid large indoor gatherings of any type with greater than 50 people present**

Fewer than 50 people does not make a gathering safe from COVID-19, but it does reduce the number of people who are exposed if someone attending the gathering is infectious. Stay at least six-feet away from individuals not residing within the same household.



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## Keep physical distance when engaging in any sporting/community/extra-curricular activities

When engaging in any sporting/community/extra-curricular activities keep as much distance as possible between participants and wear face coverings when feasible, as these settings remain a high risk for transmission when these two precautions are not taken.



## Workplaces implement safety measures

Implement safety measures and practices to ensure staff can maintain a distance of six feet from others & require face coverings be worn when staff are within six feet of others and when staff are outside of their office space.

- Offer sick leave policies that encourage staff to stay home if they are exhibiting COVID-like symptoms.
- Allow for working remotely.
- Hold meetings virtually whenever able including for staff who are in the workplace rather than meeting in places like personal offices and conference rooms.
- Implement cleaning & disinfecting processes for common areas & high-touch points.
- Provide services while limiting close interactions with patrons.
- For stationary areas with frequent customer contact, place physical barriers such as plexiglass between the employee and the public with openings only large enough for transactions to take place.



## Get the COVID-19 Vaccine

When you are eligible, choose to get the vaccine. The COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective; it will lessen the individual health impacts from SARS-CoV-2, and reduce transmission in our communities.

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